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SBS 6



SBS 6 logo since 2013

Launched	28 August 1995; 22 years ago
Network	SBS Broadcasting B.V.
Owned by	Talpa Holding
Picture format	576i 16:9 (SDTV) 1080i (HDTV)
Audience share	7.8% (2016, ^[1])
Country	Netherlands

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Broadcast area	Netherlands
Headquarters	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Sister channel	NET 5
(s)	Veronica
	SBS 9
Website	www.sbs6.nl
Availability	
Terrestrial	
Digitenne	Channel 6 (SD)
Satellite	
CanalDigitaal	Channel 6 (HD)
Cable	
Ziggo	Channel 6 (HD)
	Channel 930 (SD)
CAIW	Channel 6
Kabel Noord	Channel 6
IPTV	
KPN	Channel 6
Tele2	Channel 6
Streaming media	
UPC Horizon	Watch live (Netherlands only)

SBS 6 is a [Dutch](#) commercial [TV channel](#) owned by [SBS Broadcasting B.V.](#), formerly a part of [SBS Broadcasting Group](#) and now owned by [Talpa Holding](#). Other channels of the group in the Netherlands are [NET 5](#), [Veronica](#) and [SBS 9](#).

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SBS stands for Scandinavian Broadcasting System. When the [SBS Broadcasting Group](#) started expanding outside of [Scandinavia](#) in 1995, one of the first countries where they set up a channel was the [Netherlands](#) with SBS 6. SBS 6 was the third Dutch commercial TV

station after [RTL 4](#) and [RTL 5](#). SBS 6 launched on 28 August 1995.^[2]

When SBS 6 was launched, they were in a tough competition with the channel [Veronica](#), which started as a commercial station at the same time. Both SBS 6 and Veronica wanted to be on channel 6 of the viewer's [television](#).

The [SBS Broadcasting Group](#) expanded their Dutch channel list with [NET 5](#) on 1 March 1999.^[3] In 2003 [Veronica](#) was added to the list of channels.^[4]

The German [ProSiebenSat.1 Media](#) took over the parent company, SBS Broadcasting Group, on 27 June 2007.^[5] In 2011, all of SBS's activities in the Netherlands (through [SBS Broadcasting B.V.](#)), including the three TV stations (SBS 6, [NET 5](#) and [Veronica](#)), the two TV guides (Veronica Magazine and Totaal TV), production, design and text activities were sold to a joint venture between Sanoma Media Netherlands (67%) and Talpa Holding (33%).^[6]

On 10 April 2017 Talpa Holding acquired a 67% stake from Sanoma Media Netherlands. [\[7\]](#)

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- World Cup/Europe Cup qualification of the Dutch national [football](#) team (all home and friendly matches)

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	Discovery	Animal Planet · Discovery · Discovery World · Eurospor Investigation Discovery · TL
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	AMC	AMC · CBS Reality ^[gl 8] · Ext JimJam · Outdoor Channel ^[gl 9]
	Turner	Boomerang · Cartoon Netw CNN International
	Ziggo	Ziggo Sport · Ziggo Sport T (Ziggo Sport Select · Ziggo Ziggo Sport Golf · Ziggo Sp Ziggo Sport Extra 1 and 2) ·
	NBCUniversal	CNBC Europe · E! · Eurone
	Sony	Film1 Premiere · Film1 Actio Film1 Drama

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Scripps	Fine Living · Food Network
MuziekKiosk	Nashville TV · SchlagerTV ·
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ESPN Classic · Euro 7 · Far
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 MGM Channel · NBC Super
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1. ^ a joint venture with VRT
2. ^ *a b c d* through SBS Broadcasting B.V.
3. ^ a joint venture with Telegraaf Media C
4. ^ *a b* distributed by Fox Networks Grou
5. ^ *a b c d* through Eredivisie Media & Mar
 venture with Eredivisie CV, Endemol an
6. ^ a joint venture with Endemol
7. ^ *a b c* through A&E Networks UK, a join
 Sky plc
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11. ^ Media Globe Networks (53%), [NBCU](#) (25%) and European public broadcaste

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